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INTENSE BOMBARDMENT BY GERMANS PREPARES WAY FOR NEW INFANTRY DRIVE

WOMAN A NEW WITNESS IN COHEN MURDER HYQUIRY; SAW MAN THROW GUN AWAY

Smith Asserts Her Evidence PASTOR SAYS FIRE Will Be of Assistance in Solving Mystery

IDENTITY NOT REVEALED

Swann Says He Will Ask for the Indictment of Rothenberg on Murder Charge.

District Attorney Swann announced this afternoon that the evidence against "Big Morris" Hothenberg, aloged slayer of 'Harry the Yot" Cohen will be presented to the Grand Judy

case already," Mr. Swann said. "The evidence stready published is enough to warrant indictment. And there are additional circumstances which revene

Meanwhile a new character was gun with which he had shot Cohen. He said this woman is a person of the fire he had told a policeman of unquestionable respectability, and his suspicions, and had waited to see that her story was expected to what action would be taken. strengthen that of the other eve-wil news, Joseph Edney

about a gambling ring, was shot dead Bertha Williams, the proprietress; in the hallway of his home at No. 7 Katherine Harrington, an actress; West 92d Street. The negro elevate boy, Joseph Edney, saw the shooting ton, also an actress. Josephine Vallari and followed the slayer are od the black into 91st Street.

"It was in 91st Street." Mr. Smith Miss Vallari's rescue. continue'. "that the murderer throw This was the third fire to occur in away his revolver. Our new witness, Mrs. Williams's house since Feb. 28. who lives in that block, saw him do

new witness can be brought to his office she is out of the city-she will be saked to look at "Big Morris Rothenberg, who is held without ball Miss Sara McPike of Yonkers Apon the homicide charge. Rothenberg aiready has been identified by the slavator boy. It is believed that the case against him may stand or full Mass Sara McPike, a Suffrage leader, has not made public

GRANTED BY COURT. Counsel for Rothenberg applied for a writ of haleas corpus which was granted by Supreme Court Justice cline's Welfare Suffrage Association, a Hotohkias this afternoon and the Catholic suffrage organization. She

Rothenberg has declared be left States soldiers and sailors. time Cohen was shot. This materiest Piece. Vonkers. a corroborated by Joseph Galupp in. who says he was there with Colers, WOMEN RAID BAKERIES and by a waiter in the place. Anthony Patelia, who says he say them to-

*One of the most interesting develop- Reduction in Bread Rations Leads to able, it was isating to-day. (Continued on Sixth Page)

DACING ESULTS, Page 2 ENTRIES, Page 8

KILLING FOUR WAS SET FOR REVENGE

Three Blazes Within a Month in Mrs. Williams's Theatrical Boarding House.

The Rev. Carl N. Moller, rector of which cost the lives of four and injured two others on the early morning of March 28, had been started for

Dr. Moller linked the alloged incer diarism with a crime for which Henry added to the drama when Assistant Monterosa of No. 246 West 45th Street District Attorney Smith announced is now in the Tombs awaiting trial that a woman has been found who He explained his tardiness in laying his evidence beforg the District Atby saying that at the time of

The fire which gutted the boarding house started in a bathfoom on the It was about 630 o'clock Monday third floor and spread so rapidly four that Cohen, having of the lodgers were caught by the "squealed" to the District Attorney flames and killed. These were Mrs. Edward Swanson and Katherine Clifand Luther Estes, a maller, were both burt while the latter was attempting

Mr. Smith said that as soon as the SUFFRAGIST MEMBER OF DEMOCRATIC STATE BODY

pointed on Executive Committee by Chairman Harris.

according to the testimony of the new was appointed a member of the New witness, whose identity Mr Smith York State Executive Committee of the Democratic party to-day. She was no-WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS tifled of her appointment by Chairman if S. Harris, and is one of the few women ever admitted to memberahip in

prisoner was produced in court at 2 was a member of a delegation of Suf- vain, and five other Reigians were shot o'clock. A postponement on the tragists that made a pilgrimage to Car-nearing was granted until 3 o'clock direct theore some time ago, and also to-morrow afternoon. Before that craffe Club or Yorker. co-morrow afternoon. Before that oratle Chib of Yonkers. She has been aour the District Attorney expects prominent not only in politics, but in patriotic work in behalf of United 43 KILLED AND 160 HURT

Cohen downtown long before the Miss McPike is connected in an exmurder, and was in a restaurant at existing capacity with the General Ricc. 47th Street and Broadway at the true Company and fives at No 1 Jones

ALL OVER AMSTERDAM

Rioting Which Is Quelled by Mounted Police.

estreCon to been rations a number of smashed tomen toman rated basers anose in all in Cologue, the simpon was heavily parts of the city. Mounted police were dilect and dispersed the crowds. Killed and sixty injured.

NEW ISSUE LIBERTY BONDS TO MATURE IN TEN YEARS

Interest Payable Semi-Annually, Sept. 15 and March 15—Campaign Opening Saturday to Last Four Weeks.

7 ASHINGTON, April 4 .- The third issue of Liberty Loan bonds will mature in ten years-on Sept. 15, 1928-the Treasury Department to-day announced, and will bear interest from May 9 next, payable semi-anually on Sept, 15 and March 15.

The Third Liberty Loan campaign will last for four weeks, beginning Saturday and ending May 4. Banks will be given five days after the campaign's close to tabulate and report subscriptions.

Instead of requiring 2 per cent. cash payment with the subscription, as in the Second Loan, a per cent, will be asked for the Third Loan; 20 per cent, then will be due May 28, 25 per cent. July 18 and The payment dates have been arranged so none will come in June.

when the drain on the country's financial resources will be great on account of income and excess profits taxes due June 15.

"Payment in full may be made with the application on or before May 4," the Treasury announced, "but bonds will not be delivered before May 9 on any subscription for an amount exceeding \$10,000. Full payment may be completed upon subscriptions for any amount on May 9 or any subsequent instalment date.

"Payment of any instalment, including the first instalment of five per cent, or payment in full, may be made in Treasury certificates of indebtedness except those maturing April 22 and June 25. Qualified depositary banks and trust companies may make payment by credit promotie subscriptions of themselves and their customers, but only to The extent that they cannot make payment in Treasury certificates of

Thirty Liberty Loan bonds which have been owned by a person for six months prior to the date of his death will be acceptable at par and accrued interest in payment of United States inheritance taxes. upon his estate. This applies also to 4 1-4 per cent, bonds issued upon

The liberty Loan bill may reach the President by to-night. It was passed by the Senate yesterday and the House is expected to accept minor changes made, making a conference unnecessary,

PRESIDENT TO ANSWER CZERNIN WITH PLEDGE TO FIGHT TO FINISH

When Wilson Speaks at Baltimore Saturday.

JASHINGTON, April 4 -President Wilson will answer Count Czernin's peace talk with assurances that America "will fight to a finish." This was clearly indicated by Administration authorities to-day, who stated that "all peace talk now is 'fake.' "Feeters" of the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs will be met by an emphatic war measure when the President speaks in Baltimore Saturday

night. The President is preparing his

RECTOR AND FIVE OTHERS PUT TO DEATH AT ANTWERP STARVING RUSSIANS

Belgians Shot by the Germans, Say Official Cables to Washing-

on March 16 at Antwerp by the Ger mans, official cables to the Belgian Le gation here said to-day.

IN AIR RAID BY ALLIES

Much Material Damage Also Done at Cobleng, Treves and Cologne.

AMSTERDAM. April 4 -- The Albert recent air raids on Coblenz, Treves and Cologne were extremely formid-

At Coblems, twenty els persons were killed and 100 injured. The railway matter was partly demolished. The Treves vallway station was hig AMSTERDAM, April 4 Doc to the and great stores of munitions

AMERICAN AVIATORS DOING SPLENDID WORK

Emphatic War Message Forecast At It Night and Day, Aiding the British Forces and Winning High Praise.

WITH THE AMERICAN April 3 (United Press) .-United States air forces aiding the British have done splendidly. British officers praise the American aquadrons and air mechanics

They worked night and day in the great buttle with Major Gen. Sandeman Carey's "scratch" force of signal, field survey, engineering units and similar bodies.

This perce, at a critical period, voluntarily stuck in hastily dug trenches east of Amtens for several days, fighting valiantis.

SELLING FAMILIES FOR BAGS OF FLOUR

ton Learns, and Moscow Is

Washington, April 4. auch a point in certain districts of Russia that members of the impoverished classes are selling their wives and children for bags of flour, according to reparts reaching this Government to-day through official channels.

Food reserves are exhausted in most parts of the Nation; crossare not being planted and many farmer landlords are boarding what supplies they have for exfortionate prices.

Moscow, the new capital, is in the brink of famine and the armies of the Caucasus, it is noported, are now without bread to

Germany, it was pageted be can have amail loops of out him if foodsluffs from him values in

U. S. Red Cross Station Near



O FROM WESTERN NEWS ASSESSMENTED

AMERICAN WOMEN UNDER FIRE ON SOMME AIDING WOUNDED AND CIVILIANS FLEEING TOWNS IN TO TEPORT."

IN THE PICARDY BATTLE Red Cross Workers Last to Leave and Are failure of her Picardy drive, Allied diplomats said to-day. Chased for Miles by German Aviator-Nurses as Stretcher Bearers.

incident to the first few days of the tal behind the France-British front German offensive dies down, reports declared their intention of remaining come in of the bravery in face of danger of various workers in the American Rod Cross.

who were aiding civilians in reconstruction and relief work at Villequier, near the River Somme, left their posts just two hours before the line only a few miles away. the Germans arrived in the town. With their automobiles they aided in removing the civilians and picking up many wounded along the roads. The women were the last civilians to leave the town, just precentrar the French troops,

Another Red Cross Unit, stationed m a hospital just back of the lines, was ordered to evacuate in two hours. They left at 2 o'clock in the morning and were chosed for miles by a German aviator before reaching a point of safety. The next day the Food Reserves Exhausted, Washing- unit went to a town near the fighting line and established soup kitchens for the troops and first aid stations BELGIAN GRAND CROSS for sick refugees and wounded stragglers. The town was under continuous shell fire and the unit anawered calls at all hours to give first aid to those wounded by the enemy

> The unit then took byer complete charge of the operation word in a hospital, the nurses working twelve-hour shifts in attending to a dozen wounded soldiers who were injured too seriously to be carried further back. The women also arted many, the America Millians to as atretcher-bearers inequalities the common of the Office of the or hospital and took over a botel in the Leonard Noth offices the services town and conducted it for the use of the Belgins War that Red Cross workers and British and Prench officers. They carried by and that have to the Anis rin Level in the Leonard War with the Leonard Red Control of the Leonard Red wagons us they maked through the transfer and the transfer a successful wagons us they maked through the forestion for the best to say anything to sat to make bours the first of the first to see the say of the wagons us they moved through the price

PARIS, April 4 .- As the excitement | cors attached to a Red Cross Hospi- France. there "until hell froze," despite the removal of the patients to points of safety by automobiles. The drivers of the motor cars returned with a Women workers of the Red Cross few American Red Cross nurses and the nurses and the doctors work night and day taking care of the seriously wounded French and British troops brought in from the bat-

ROBERT S. CUTTING DIES IN WAR HOSPITAL ABROAD

Prominent New Yorker, in Y. M. C. A. Work in France, Succumbs After Operation.

PARIS. April 4 .- Bauer S. Cutting of New York, a prominent V. M. (worker, died Monday in the America

AWARDED TO PERSHING

WASHINGTON, April 4.-Gin, Perling has been awarded the Relgian or , the Grand Cross of the Order of Belgies Legation have though for

The uncertaint was presented to the Persones for King Albert. At the san

roadside under all aimis of weather pener's Three-te-stat." is Blood Bander, conditions, including a heavy rain.

Fort Woo, Oher Oil and Iron.

Four American Army medical office.

Front Line of Great Battle MACKENSEN AT THE FRONT: GERMANY IS ABOUT TO PLAY LAST CARD IN GREAT BATTLE

Engagements Reported by Paris North of Montdidier, in the Champagne, Near Verdun - British Make an Attack North of Albert.

PARIS, April 4.- "Artillery fighting became very violent during the night in the region north of Montdidier," says to-day's War Office report.

"Northwest of Rheims (a section where U. S. troops have been in training), in the Champagne and on the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) French troops penetrated German trenches at several points, bringing back thirty prisoners and two machine guns. German raids east of Rheims, in Avocourt Wood and north of St. Die were without

Field Marshal Mackensen has gone to the west front, according to a lespatch from Zurich.

LONDON, April 4 .- "During the night a German machine gun post in the neighborhood of Hebuterne was rushed by our troops and the machine gun captured," says to-day's War Office report. "A few prisoners were brought in on other parts of the battle front

"Beyond hostile artillery activity at different points on the battle front and also in the Menin Road and Passchendaele sectors there is noth-

WASHINGTON, April 4,-The appearance of Field Marshal von Mackensen on the Western front is a tacit admission by Germany of the

Von Mackensen is considered as the ablest of the Kaiser's generals, but for some time has been in bad favor at Court. His presence on the Western front would indicate Germany is about to play her last card ma

FOCH READY TO MEET ATTACK, CONFIDENT LINE WILL HOLD

American Reserves Are With the Anglo-French Troops and New Clash Is Expected Within Twenty-four Hours.

PARIS, April 4 .- A renewal of the German drive is expected to begin to-day or to-morrow, the invaders having brought up their heavy guns and opened a great gun duel along the new 100-mile front.

The resumption of the offensive will find the Allies strongly reinforced by Anglo-French and American reserves, and with the greatest artillery parks ever concentrated on the western front.

"We can henceforth regard the future with tranquility," was the confident statement of Gen. Ferdinand Foch, Supreme Commander of base hossital, reliabling an operation, the French, British and American Armies, made to Rene Renoult, President of the Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, who accompanied Premier Clemenceau on a tour of inspection to the front. Foch went even further, M. Renoult declares, and asserted that "as things

now stand, the most glorious hopes are permissible." Premier Clemenceau also expressed himself as completely satisfied with the prospect, and this feeling is manifest everywhere.

Although Paris is the ultimate object of the German drive, their im mediate objective still is Amieur, the great railway centre from which stold, aggreging to a despatch to the both French and British supplies are distributed.

NEW LINE HELD BY AMERICANS UNDER ALL NIGHT ATTACK

WHEN THE AMERICAN ARMY IN and continued at intervals until yes CHANCE, Ann. Of Absorbated Press), tentay morning. Mingled with the - A protect troops on a certain sec- gas projectiles sent over by the Genm other and thus in the region of mans were shells of high explosives. effect have a in volument to an ex- The Germans also energetically toward to be and a man attack (Part abelied the American lines and batteries northwest of Toul Tuesday night and

yesterday morning, employing mine The alleck organ Tuesday night throwers at thme places. In view of